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c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager
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Re: *Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company to Change and Increase Certain Rates*
TRA Docket No. 04-00288

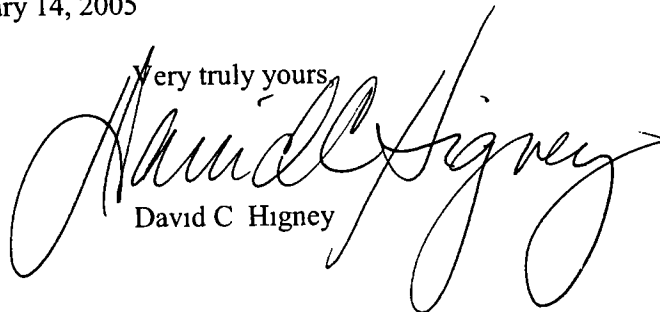
Dear Chairman Miller:

On behalf of Intervenor Chattanooga Manufacturers Association, we would respectfully request that the Authority's panel consider conducting in Chattanooga the hearing in the above-referenced matter on the scheduled hearing dates, in accordance with the enclosed original and one copy of said motion for filing in the above-referenced matter.

We also enclose an additional copy, which we would appreciate being stamped "filed" and returned to the undersigned in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope.

We would further request any objections to the hearing being conducted in Chattanooga be made to the hearing officer no later than January 14, 2005.

Very truly yours,



David C. Higney

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Encl.

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

PETITION OF TENNESSEE-
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TO
CHANGE AND INCREASE CERTAIN
RATES AND CHARGES ...

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**CHATTANOOGA MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST FOR
CONTESTED CASE HEARING TO BE CONDUCTED IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE**

COMES NOW the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association ("CMA"), by and through its counsel, and respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") schedule the contested case for a hearing in this matter in Chattanooga, Tennessee rather than in Nashville, Tennessee, stating as follows:

1. The Authority's mission includes promotion of the public interest throughout the State of Tennessee, and this particular contested case involves Petitioner Tennessee-American Water Company's (the "Company") request to increase rates that will affect citizens, residents and ratepayers throughout the Chattanooga area.

2. CMA submits that the Company, the CMA and the City of Chattanooga conduct their business operations in Chattanooga, and that a substantial number of the witnesses and documents likely to be presented during the contested case are also located in Chattanooga.

3. As indicated by the number of interventions filed in this case, there is significant interest with respect to the Company's request to increase its rates and charges. A change of venue will bolster interested Chattanooga ratepayers' opportunity to be heard.

WHEREFORE, CMA requests that the venue for the contested case hearing be designated as an appropriate location in Chattanooga, Tennessee on the hearing date(s) recommended or selected

selected by the pre-hearing officer and/or approved by the Authority.

Respectfully submitted this 11th of January, 2005.

GRANT, KONVALINKA & HARRISON, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 11th day of January, 2005, served the foregoing pleading either by fax, overnight delivery service or first class mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record at their addresses shown below:

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